

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

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The accompanying prospectus of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held at Oachira (Travancore) in June 1914, is hereby published for general information.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

THE SIXTH OACHIRA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
EXHIBITION, 1914.

PROSPECTUS.

1. The Exhibition will be opened on the 15th June 1914, and will continue till the 20th. A. T. Forbes, Esq., I. C. S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin has kindly consented to open the Exhibition.

2. The primary object of the Exhibition is to bring together Agricultural and Industrial products, Machinery and processes, the use of which it is desirable to bring to the notice of the raiyat, artisan and manufacturer by actual demonstration.

3. The general work in connection with the Exhibition will vest in a Committee of 100 members selected from different parts of Travancore. The management of the Exhibition will be in the hands of an Executive Committee with Mr. N. Padmanabha Pillai, Vakil, Karunagapally, as Secretary and the following persons as members:—

1. Mr. N. Kunjen Pillai, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., Director of Agriculture, Travancore.
2. Miss E. C. Carrapiett, M.A., L.T., Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Travancore.
3. Mr. Iravithayar Pandarathil, Kunnathur (S. M. P. Member 1911).
4. „ I. C. Chakko, B.A., B.Sc., A.R.C.S., A.R.S.M., State Geologist, Travancore.
5. „ Veloo Pillai, Perumana house, Karthigapally (S. M. P. Member 1908).
6. „ P. Kesava Pillai, B.A., B.L., Sirkar Vakil, Quilon.
7. „ K. Parameswaran Pillai, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Quilon, Member, Legislative Council, Travancore.
8. „ K. Ramakrishna Pillai, B.A., B.L., District Munsiff, Mavelikara.
9. „ Neelacanda Pillai, Vellangad house, Karunagapally.
10. „ Ommuni Pillai, Kannampaliyil house, Karunagapally.
11. „ Ommuni Pillai, Kochukalikal house, Krishnapuram.
12. „ K. Palpu Pillai, B.A., Thasildar, Karunagapally.
13. „ P. N. Sitarama Iyer, B.A., B.L., District Munsiff, Krishnapuram.
14. „ A. D. Arumanayagom, B.A., B.L., District Munsiff, Karunagapally.
15. „ A. Krishna Pillai, T. I. C. Member, Kayamkulam.
16. „ Sankoo Pillai, Alakottu house, Krishnapuram (S. M. P. Member 1911).
17. „ P. Padmanabha Pillai, B.A., Neyyoor.
18. „ K. Kunju Panickan, Vakil, Krishnapuram (S. M. P. Member 1910).

19. Mr. G. Krishna Pillai, Vakil, Krishnapuram.
 20. „ Sahib Bahadur N. Sidhik Sait, T. I. C. Member, Kayamkulam.
 21. „ K. V. Padmanabha Pillai, Thazhurethu house, Karunagapally.
 22. „ E. N. Kesava Pillai, B.A., T. I. C. Member, Kayamkulam.
 23. „ K. Govinda Pillai, Vakil, Mavelikara (T. I. C. Member).
 24. „ C. S. Subramoniyam Potti, B.A., Vellimana, Karunagapally.
 25. „ P. N. Narayana Pillai, Vakil, Mavelikara.
4. All articles of indigenous growth or manufacture and natural or agricultural products from all parts of India will be admitted to the Exhibition.
 5. Intending exhibitors are requested to apply to the Secretary of the Exhibition Committee before the 18th May 1914. In this application they must give full particulars of their exhibits and the group, etc., under which they fall. Information whether covered or open space required should also be furnished.
 6. Exhibits will be received every day from the 2nd June 1914 till two days before the commencement of the Exhibition. But perishable articles will be received up to 6 P.M. on the day preceding the opening of the Exhibition.
 7. Exhibits which could be sent in parcels should be sent in packages, the charges being always borne by the exhibitors. All exhibits should be accompanied with a list in duplicate giving the description of the exhibits, the name of the exhibitor and the price if for sale. In the case of agricultural produce, full particulars about their cultivation should also be furnished.
 8. The Exhibition authorities will provide ordinary stalls for the display of the exhibits. But any arrangement, requiring construction should be carried out by the exhibitors at their own cost, but in accordance with the plans approved of by the Exhibition authorities. The Exhibition authorities will as far as possible, make arrangements for the above, provided, that application for it is made in time and the estimated costs are paid in advance.
 9. The Exhibition authorities, will guard the premises of the Exhibition and will afford facilities as far as possible to the exhibitors in connection with the transport, display, preservation and sale of their exhibits. They do not, however, hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
 10. Medals, money prizes or certificates of merit will be awarded to the exhibits according to the decision of the judges. Rich and well known firms who want distinction and praise rather than any pecuniary help will be granted a certificate stating that their exhibits have been awarded a gold or silver medal or some other kind of distinction.
 11. Exhibits may be sold with the permission of the Secretary during the Exhibition, but they shall not be removed till after the close of the Exhibition.
 12. Exhibits must be removed within four days after the close of the Exhibition after which period they will be removed and kept at the risk and expense of the exhibitor. Any exhibit not claimed and removed within seven days after the close of the Exhibition will be sold, and the proceeds disposed of at the discretion of the Exhibition authorities. Exhibitors may arrange with the Secretary for the return of their goods on payment, in advance of the estimated costs and charges.
 13. Admission to the Exhibition grounds shall be only by tickets which will be sold at rates to be fixed hereafter.
 14. The Secretary may remove from the Exhibition grounds the exhibits of any exhibitor who does not comply with the rules.
 15. Arrangements will be made for holding a competition on the Exhibition grounds in ploughing, weaving, pottery work, carving and metal work. The conditions of the competition will be announced later on. Unless there be at least three competitors for each event the Committee have full power to withhold such competitions. Intending competitors are requested to apply to the Secretary not later than the 30th of May 1914.

16. Messrs. Kannampallil Omminy Pillai, C. S. Subramoniyam Potti, B. A., K. V. Padmanabha Pillai and several others have promised to place at the disposal of the Exhibition Committee, special gold medals to be awarded to articles of excellent workmanship or of practical utility whose production in India deserves encouragement.

17. With a view to popularise the cultivation of new crops and the use of improved agricultural implements in Travancore, Dr. N. Kunjen Pillai, Director of Agriculture, Travancore, has promised to award three special prizes. The conditions of the award will be published later on.

18. A special section has been opened for ladies this year also. This section will be placed under the special supervision of Miss E. C. Carrapiett, M.A., L.T., Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Travancore. Mrs. C. Raman Thampi, and some other ladies have promised to award special prizes for exhibits in this section. The conditions of the award will be published later on. The first aim of this section is to bring into touch with each other, women, who, having themselves learnt the value of new occupations, and interests, are anxious to hand on this knowledge to others. All ladies are earnestly requested to help the Exhibition Committee with exhibits and otherwise so as to make this section a success.

19. With a view to increase the educative value of the Exhibition, qualified men will be requested to deliver useful lectures, with demonstrations, if possible, on agricultural and industrial subjects during the Exhibition.

20. The Committee will thankfully accept donations for awarding prizes or medals from individuals or associations desiring to give an impetus to any special branch of agriculture or industry.

N. PADMANABHA PILLAI,

Secretary,

OACHIRA EXHIBITION COMMITTEE,

Kayamkulam, Travancore.

OACHIRA,
25th January 1914. }

A.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

CLASS I—FIELD PRODUCE.

(a) *Cereals or grains.*

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| 1. Collection of different varieties of paddy. | 6. Indian corn or maize. |
| 2. Finest variety of paddy. | 7. Little millet (chama). |
| 3. Most prolific variety of paddy. | 8. Wheat. |
| 4. Collection of different varieties of ragi. | 9. Collections of grains most suitable for sowing in dry seasons. |
| 5. Collection of different varieties of cholam. | |

(2 Edangalies each with samples of rice).

(b) *Pulses.*

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| 1. Red gram. | 4. Black gram. | 7. Peas. |
| 2. Horse gram. | 5. Green gram. | 8. Beans. |
| 3. Bengal gram. | 6. Cow gram. | 9. Other edible pulses. |

(1 Edangaly each).

(c) *Oil-seeds and oils.*

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| 1. Gingili oil seed. | 4. Bassia seeds. | 7. Dry cocoanuts. |
| Do oil. | Do oil. | Do oil. |
| 2. Castor oil seeds. | 5. Laurel seeds. | 8. Maroti seeds. |
| Do oil. | Do oil. | Do oil. |
| 3. Margosa seed. | 6. Ground nuts. | 9. Collection of other oil seeds. |
| Do oil. | Do oil. | Do oil. |

(Seed one measure and oil one bottle).

CLASS II—PLANTATION AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.

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| 1. Sugar cane, any variety, 10 canes. | 12. Tapioca tubers. |
| 2. Collection of varieties of sugar canes, 5 canes each. | 13. Do preparations. |
| 3. Rubber collections of samples with rubber plants. | 14. Other kinds of roots. |
| 4. Arecanuts (best), 50 nuts. | 15. Flours. |
| 5. Do bunch, 1 bunch. | 16. Cocoa with seeds. |
| 6. Betel-leaves, 500 leaves. | 17. Tamarind, turmeric, pepper, mustard seeds, chillies, coriander, spices, etc., (1 lb. each). |
| 7. Cocoanuts, stripped fruits, 4. | 18. Best collection of coffee, 2 lbs. each. |
| 8. Do bunch 1. | 19. Do cardamoms do |
| 9. Ginger green, 2 lbs. | 20. Do tea do |
| 10. Arrow root tubers, 2 lbs. | 21. Cigars and cigarettes. |
| 11. Plantains. | 22. Snuffs. |

CLASS III—VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

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| 1. Indigenous vegetables. | 3. Indigenous fruits. | 5. Collection of flowers. |
| 2. Exotic vegetables. | 4. Exotic fruits. | 6. Collection of garlands. |

CLASS IV—FIBRES.

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| 1. Cotton (herbaceous). | 6. Pineapple fibre. |
| 2. Cotton tree. | 7. Wool. |
| 3. Collection of cotton not less than 6 varieties. | 8. Plantain fibre with yarn. |
| 4. Cocoanut fibre. | 9. Silk cocoons. |
| 5. Sun hemp. | 10. Silk reeled (standing the kind of reel used). |
| | 11. Collection of other fibres. |

CLASS V—FODDER PLANTS.

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| 1. Best sample of hay. |
| 2. Collection of grasses, properly named in English and Malayalam, 3 lbs. each. |
| 3. Collection of fodder plants do |

CLASS VI—SUGAR, HONEY, BEESWAX, ETC.

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| 1. Sugar cane jaggory in cakes or blocks, 1 lb. | 4. Honey run, 1 bottle. |
| 2. Collection of other jaggory, 1 lb. each. | 5. Beeswax, bleached and unbleached. |
| 3. Honey in combs, 2 combs with one bottle of honey. | 6. Genuine native refined sugar, with explanatory notes on the process, 1 lb. |
| | 7. Sugar candy. |

CLASS VII—PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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| 1. Pickles and chutneys. | 6. Cheese. |
| 2. Preserved fruits. | 7. Eggs. |
| 3. Syrups. | 8. Jams. |
| 4. Preserved milk and cream. | 9. Jellies. |
| 5. Butter. | 10. Collection of other food stuffs. |

CLASS VIII—MANURES.

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| 1. Collection of oil cakes and other fertilizers of vegetable origin. | 4. Mineral and chemical fertilizers. |
| 2. Best cattle manure. | 5. Best collection of fertilizers with description. |
| 3. Collection of fertilizers of animal origin other than cattle dung. | 6. Fish manure. |

B.—FOREST PRODUCE.

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| 1. Wild ginger. | 8. Collection of gums, resins. |
| 2. Wild berries. | 9. Collection of tanning materials. |
| 3. Other minor forest produce. | 10. Barks of different kinds which have economic use. |
| 4. Specimens of timber of different varieties. | 11. Thickest bamboo and cane. |
| 5. Specimens of tusks, horns, etc., of wild animals. | 12. Medicinal plants, roots, flowers, leaves, etc. |
| 6. Collection of nuts, beads, etc. | 13. Wild fibres. |
| 7. Collection of vegetable dyes. | |

C.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINES.

1. Water-lifts to be worked by manual labour or animal power.
2. Water-lifts to be worked by machinery.
3. Paddy-husking machines.
4. Winnowing machines.
5. Sugar cane mills.
6. Iron ploughs.
7. Country ploughs, different patterns.
8. Horrows, hoes.
9. Seed drills.
10. Other agricultural implements.
11. Special prize for special improved implements capable of being adopted by any ordinary ryot.

D.—TEXTILE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

I—MACHINES.

1. Sizing and wraping machines.
2. Fibre extracting machines for ordinary hand-powers.
3. Improved silk reeling machines.
4. Trademan's tools.

II—FABRICS.

1. Cotton series.
2. Do cloths, mundus, etc.
3. Cotton and silk sadhies.
4. Cotton, silk cloths, mundus and laced cloths, etc.
5. Fine cloth and turbans of fibres.
6. Towels.
7. Checks.
8. Sashes.
9. Handkerchiefs.
10. Collection of mill or jail made goods.
11. Carpets and rugs.
12. Kumbles, fine.
13. Do coarse.
14. Muslins.
15. Shirting cloths.
16. Twills.
17. Bed sheets.
18. Mattresses.
19. Best variety of cotton-yarn dyed with vegetable dye.
20. Silk yarns, threads.

III—LOOMS.

1. Best country looms.
2. Best fly shuttle loom.
3. Foreign looms.

IV—Coir, Coir matting, Carpets, Ropes, Brush, etc.

V—METAL WORK.

Iron and Steel.

1. Arms, hatchets and knives, etc.
2. Locks, bolts, safes, etc.

Gold, Silver, Brass and Copper Works.

1. Any collection of house-hold brass utensils.
2. Do of copper utensils.
3. Do of aluminium.
4. Bell metal vessels.
5. Gold and silver vessels.
6. Gold and silver jewellery.
7. Do trays.
8. Figures of good workmanship.

E—FISHERIES.

1. Best pattern of net for sea-fishing, stakes, etc.
2. Best country-made rod and line.

F—LADIES' SECTION.

I—PLAIN NEEDLE-WORK.

1. Articles of Indian dress.
2. Articles of house linen.

II—FANCY NEEDLE WORK.

(a) *Embroidery.*

1. Gold and silver.
2. Silk.
3. Mixed (gold, silver, silk, etc.).
4. Cotton embroidery on linen, calico or muslin.
5. Pictures decorated and dressed in embroidery work.

(b) *Lace.*

1. Pillow lace.
2. Crochet lace.
3. Gold and silver lace.
4. Drawn thread work on linen.
5. Knitted or crochet caps, stockings, jerseys, etc., (hand-made).
6. Do (machine-made).

III—PAINTINGS, ETC.

1. Paintings.
2. Matting.
3. Other works.

IV—WORKING COMPETITION FOR LADIES.

(a) *Hand work.*

1. Knitting.
2. Pillow lace.
3. Gold and silver embroidery.

(b) *Machine-made goods.*

1. Knitting.
2. Carpet-making.

(Those who intend to compete are requested to apply to the Secretary not later than the 28th May 1914).

G—ARTS INDUSTRIES.

1. Oil paintings.
2. Water-colour paintings.
3. Photographs.
4. Plan and design drawing.

H—CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

1. Matches.
2. Inks.
3. Paints and Varnishes.
4. Candles.
5. Essential Oils.
6. Soaps.
7. Tooth powder.
8. Scents.

I—MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Ivory works (carved or inlaid).
2. Horn and shell works.
3. Pith work.
4. Stone work (plain carved and inlaid) figures, sticks, vessels, etc.
5. Clay work, Pottery, Bricks, Tiles, Flower-pots, Inkjars, etc.
6. Wood work, Furniture, Toys, Walking sticks, etc.
7. Ordinary leather goods.
8. Chrome leather goods.
9. Cane work, plain and ornamental.
10. Bamboo work.
11. Grass matting, fine and coarse, other mats.
12. Other articles in grass.
13. Glass works.
14. Sports and sporting materials.

N. B.—Any exhibits not falling under the groups noted above will also be admitted at the discretion of the Exhibition Committee.

ENTRY FORM.

Date.....1914.

To

THE SECRETARY,
Oachira Industrial and
Agricultural Exhibition,
Oachira, Kayamkulam, Travancore.

Sir,

I wish to exhibit the articles as per particulars given in the enclosed form at the Oachira Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Oachira in June 1914.

S. V. RAMASWAMAIYENGAR,
For *Sanitary Commissioner.*